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(SBU) The Dutch want more details before giving funding for the Ethiopian logistics unit deploying to Darfur. Post delivered reftel A points to key Dutch MFA contacts. Bastienne Karel, a policy officer for Sudan in the Peacebuilding and Stabilization Unit, responded that the logistics proposal was "too weak" to fund given "shortcomings in our stability fund." With a project proposal and more details, however, the Dutch are willing to "see if there are possibilities. GALLAGHER